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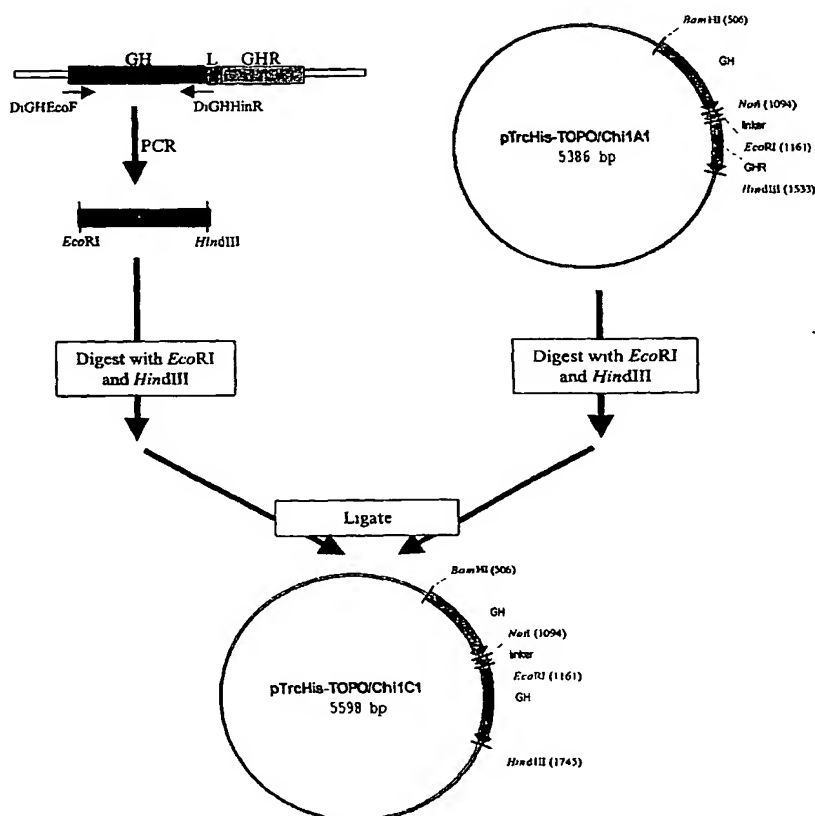
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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to the provision of oligomeric polypeptides (dimers, trimers, etc) comprising the ligand binding domains of cytokines which are linked via flexible polypeptide linker molecules. The linker molecules optionally comprise protease sensitive sites to modulate the release of biologically active cytokines when administered to a human or animal subject.

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